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meaning business need apply.

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142 Madison street. 1) ISH-WASHER-Apply at 186 MAIN STREET. W HITE wild To do general housework. SERVANIS-A nurse and a cook, whites, BOARDERS -A few day-hoarders can be accommodated at 122 Court street. oct17 BOARDERS-A limited number of boarders D in a private family. Beter-nee given and required. Apply through postoffice to JAMES SIMPSON. (ARTS AND LABORERS—At old City Ice House, Main street, near Madison, oct15

SALESMAN—Who thoroughly understands the retail clothing business and who has some influence in the country; reference required. Good wages will be paid. Apply at oc.35 SITUATION AS SALESMAN-Baving ber engaged in the ention factorage and com

mission business during the east twenty-three pears in this city, I feel confident that I can control a good trade for any good house, either in cotton or groceries, that may give me a trial, as I have a large acqualatance in the States of Missiscepi, Tennesse and Arkansas trading with Memphis; or will travel in said capacity for a responsible house. 2 ddress octif.

W. I. Appeal office. 1 OSTLER AND COOK-White preferred.
Apply to CHAS, HOWARD,
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Land Telegraphing at 15 Main st. Insti-nate open day and evening. octio CITUATION- A white boy twelve years of watt on a table, attend a door-bell, drive a rocksway; is well acquainted with the city; can give good reference. Address octio.

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orner of Hernando. Inquire of SAMUEL GABAY, auli Nos. 445, 447 nd 449 Main Stre

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

-The epizootic is not very strong.

-County court mee's next Monday.

-Baker and Farron are at the The

-Yesterday was a dull day in local

-The first chancery court meets this

-Yesterday was pleasant.

FOR RENT.

presidence—No. 19 Madison street, cou-training thirteen rooms, in thorough re-port, good elstern and tryings; immediate president given. Apply on the premises-ted rence given and required. The Report of the Committee of the County Court Reviewed - Facts and Figures Something Must be Done-Etc. Pi SUENCE - Nice 2 story frame residence, L 108 Hernando, near Lunden. octio W. A. WHEATLEY, 380 Main.

Enterprise.

EDITORS APPEAL-Much has been DWELLING-HOUSE No E Market street our rooms and kitchen. Apply to cet? M. C. KENN DY, 47 Mosby st. aid intely, through the press, as to an inves-igation into the affairs of the Raleigh railttle is known about the report, exsepi some lew extracts in the Acalanche; as am one most interested, and with the view of setting myself right, I will briefly lay be-ore you a few facts and figures taken from the

DWELLING-Comfortable dwelling on Sevfore you also have the report, mainly.

Extract: "Mr. Donovan came into control of the road in 1873. Bonds indersed by the county were issued in July, 1872." So I was not a party to the issuance of the bonds.

Extract: "On taking the presidency, Mr. Donovan deposited with Mr. White treasurer, the set and according to his showing, the street, Chelsea, with 6 rooms, besides servents room, stable, etc. Apply to L. GRIFFING & CO., at Saw Mill. RESIDENCE—Desirable residence, No. 360
Washington street, eight rooms, with rantry, closet, static, good water, gas, e.c. lognire at 526, adjoining, to octhomass, and octhomass. J. F. LEGUERE. \$19,361, and according to his showing, the bonds realized for the road, \$17,963. Mr. Don-ovan shows his books and vouchers, which bonds realized for the road, \$17,853. Mr. Donovan shows his books and vouchers, which
exhibit as paid out by him \$37.863. As to Mr.
Donovan's connection with the road, we find
less to complian of than we expected when
we entered upon this investigation, and find
nothing in him to complish of; and it appears to us that if others had shown the confidence and energy he has displayed, the road
would long since have been completed and
regularly paying the interest on the bonds."
Extract: "Mr. E. M. Apperson desired to
make a statement, which he desired transmitted to the court. He thought the county
had caused the difficulty to the road by mooting the question of repudiating the bonds;
that it ought to have kept faith, rather than
aggravate the imperfections in the bonds, if
any existed; and that he believes that if the
county had gone and paid the bonds and coupons at all hazards, that the road would now
be meeting her liabilities; that he (Apperson)
called upon the chairman, Esquire Bleckiv,
who told him that all requirements had been
emplied with, and that the bonds were as TIWO DWALLING HOUSES -Nos. 86 and 88 Alabama street. Apply to ctl5 M. C. K.s. NEDY, 47 Mosby st. WO SUBURBAN BESIDENCES-Commodicus and convenient. inquire of octil A. J. HARRIS, 240 Main st. the business part of the city. et 3 R. C. BRINKLEY. I GUSE — Containing five newly papered I rooms; also, kitchen, servants' room, good c stern, etc., with a garden spot. Apply at octil? III ALABAMA ST.

1 GUSE—Six rooms, in southern suburbs, two squares from Main street rationad. PAGENISHED suburban Residence; very accessible; owner will board with tenant, for rent. Apply to JAS. S. CARPENTER & CO., and Madison street, called upon the chairman, Esquire Bleckly, who told him that all requirements had been compiled with, and that the bonds were as good as the county." As rumors have been rife as to the money expended or the new Raieigh hotel, atl of which has nearly been turnished by me, I will give an extract from the committee's report bearing there'n:

"Extract—Much has been said in this connection to establish the idea that the Raieigh hotel company was built out of the railroad funds. We took testimony on this point and are clearly of the opinion that there was no connection between them." Plenty of water on every floor. Apply o siedge, McKay & Co., 371 and 373 Main st. STOREHOUSE-The storehouse with rooms above Nos. 116 and 118 Beale street, on the

footel company was built out of the fairfoad funds. We took testimony on this point and are clearly of the opinion that there was no connection between them."

I have borne and listened to these false rumors for years. I have asked for this investigating committee, feeling that a statement from such a source would have more effect? than a denial of mine. This unfortunate ra iroad and bote has been traduced from its inception. Mark the works of the committee. "We find less to complain of than we expected." Even the committee was prejudiced. Malevolence, and a determination on the part of some persons to destroy and cry down the very bonds that they themselves ordered issued was materofcommon rumor. I regret to say that they apply to some naembers of the county court. Now, sir, I will let the foregoing extracts be my vindication for my course and conduct in this matter. I will now, sir, give you the condition of the road and the cause of its embarrassments. The road is fromed and equipped from the National cemetery to Raisigh, and has been running for over two years; and it is graded bridged and was tied (but I fear many of the ties are decayed or stolen) from the National cemetery to Raisigh, and has been running for over two years; and it is graded bridged and was tied (but I fear many of the ties are decayed or stolen) from the National cemetery to Auction street, Memphis. The moneys expended by me as shown from the commissioner's report 's \$37,695, and expended by my predecessors, \$20.00; total expenditures, \$57,695. After exhausting the first money deposited by Mr. White for equipment, I was at the end of the rope. I could not sell, bypothecate, or raise money on the bonds at home. I then visited New York, and remained there some weeks attempting to negotiate a sale of b ads. I tuterly failed a boat this time I received news of the yellow fever, and almost simultaneously the Jay Cook suspension. I thought then, good bye to all railroad securities. It is well known we have not recovered from the terrible effe -There will be a masquerade ball at -Our thanks are hereby tendered the athern express company for late eastern -Recorder Winters yesterday com--Andrew Brown, colored, was arrest i yesterday on the charge of robbing Mrs. aumberger's residence on Poplar street. -Saturday night burglars made an nsuccessful attempt to enter the St. Louis te insurance company's office, No. 9 Madison -Judge Flippin, of the criminal court,

vant, who had embarked nearly his all in the enterprise, from the financial embarrassment it has placed him in. Look at the condition

reasoned; these nearly worth par, with lands and other subscriptions, this road could be put through; but the lands and other subscriptions were conditioned on the completion of the road. Basing his calculation on these ideas, he rushes in with his capital, and after two years had elapsed, and when a imost everybody knew that a part of this road was in operation, the great county of shelby steps in with an injunction and destroys all at one fell blow. Do you consider this fair dealing—to get a poor devil's money and then crush him? Now, sirs, how would this course and conduct, and this mode of doing business, stard the test of commercial usage? It is my greatest ambition and desire

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has placed mein: ced the road.

Spent on the hotel about... Estimate, interest, etc.....

- Baker and Farron bave come. They ill draw full houses during their engagement the Theater this week. Their new play, ourad and Linege, should be seen by every--The ocrasion of the fire-bell alarm free is supposed to be the work of an incen-clary. Mrs. Ta. for returns thanks to the fire-brigade for their prompt and efficient manner in subduing the flames. known to the directory) but when I could appreciate them to their proper value, the proceeds were to be applied to ironing the road. As an evidence of this fact I visited Chicago in April, 1874, and had partially closed a contract with the Angle iron company to iron the road for \$17,000. The proposition and correspondence were before the committee. Ah! but about this time the last feather was put on that broke the camel's back. Just on my arrival home from Chicago, I was served with a writ commonly known in these parts as an injunction, suce out by the county officials, enjoining the officers of the railroad from in any manner using these bonds, which were indosed by the county, who pledged their credit by their sign and seal that they would pay these bonds and coupons at maturity. Aithough having something to do with injunctions in my day, I must confess I was painfully surprised at this proceeding. Now mark: -A good devi of excitement was

—A good deal of excilement was caused in the cotton exchange, yesterday norming, by four burly negroes marching in carryin. a "string" of fish twenty five feet long, weighth in the aggregate about one hundred and fitty pounds, and numbering in all about three glundred specimens of the many tribe. The fish were the catch of Messus. E. W. Lamb and Horace Briggs, all well known citizens, on ratherday hast, and embraced base, trout, white perch, brim and others of the species. The fishermen above mentioned went of on an excursion to Blackfish lake, on Friday, and were early at work on Saturday morning, and such was the success of their sport that they kept it up until on Saturday morning, and such was the success of their sport that they kept it up until compelled to stop by the coming darkness, ihis celebrated lare, which is reported to be full of that at present, is situated about twenty-two miles west of Memphis, on the Little Rock latiroad. Mr. J. R. France, the proprietur of the cosylittle hotel on the margin of the lake, has a wagon always in waiting to carry them to their destination, where all lavers of fishing are certain of a most hearty welcome. Mine host is prepared to provide sportsmen with everything in the shape of boats, poles, lines, hooks and balt for sport on the lake, and always ready with a most substantial hot repast when they return, with comfortable quarters for those who wish to spend a few days at the lake. The "catch" tions in my day, I must confess I was painfally surprised at this proceeding. Now mark: in mily 1872, the bonds were issued; the injunction was sued out in May, 1874, or nearly two years after. I instantly realized the terrible effect and disaster that would follow, let us see its effects: I had borrowed money from parties in this city on the bonds, for which notes were given; these notes matured about the time and shortly after the injunction was issued. To illustrate its effect upon the values: E. M. Apperson's note matured the very day; he ordered the bonds sold that day, which was done at twenty cents on the doilar, sithough Mr. Apperson had taken the bonds as collateral at fifty cents on the dollar. Bo on with the other bolders, who sold at lar. So on with the other boiders, who sold at about one-fourth their value. My policy in end a few days at the lake. The "eatch" over referred to, after being on exhibition out an hour, were divided, many of the embers on 'change getting a good share.

PERSONAL.

HON. JOHN C. BURCH left for home GENERAL SKIFFINGTON, of Dyersarg, is in the city for a few days GENERAL LEWIS, well known in con ction with the iron and coal interests of State, is in the city for a brief vosit. MR. SOL. HARPMANN and bride left May their r Cincinnati on the seventeenth. May up be pleasant and their life be happy. ALL of his Memphis friends will be lad to learn that Mr. Seswell, of Little Rock, fast recovering from his recent indisposi-

MR. J. A. SIGNAIGO, editor and protor of the Grenada Sentinel, is in the city. le always receives a warm welcome from his temphis friends. MR. R B. SPILLMAN, formerly of lessrs, Godwin & Spillman, is now at the onse of Menken Brothers, where he will be lad to meet his numerous friends, MR WILL S. BROOKS, of the APPEAL, returned yesierday afternoon from a pleasant yielt to Virginia. He is in excellent health, and very much improved by his Virginia

MR. HOBACE E ANDREWS, the popuar cierk of the United States courts, returned from a very pleasunt trip to New York and deston, yesteriar. He looks as smiling and ovial, if not more so, than usual. PHILPS'S phonographic class opens at nall-past seven o'clock this (Tnesday) even-ng, in the board of education rooms, Odd-Fellows hall. It is highly advantageous tha-tes many as possible should begin the study of ie art at the same time. A. J. LANDAUEB, Esq, one of the

oldest and shrewdest cotton-buyers that ever persted here, and a gentleman who stands COLONEL JOHN S. RAINEY, supervisng agent of the Globe Mutual insurance com-cany, of New York, who has been sojourning a the city as the guest of Colonel H. T. Tom-inson for the past three weeks, left yesterday by train for Nashville. His gental and gentle-

e made during his stay in Memphis AMUSEMENTS.

nanly qualities will long be remembered by be many warm friends whose acquaintance

The Theater

There was a good audience at the Thester, last night, to witness Faker and Far-ron in Courad and Lizzette, a play well adapt-ed to the talent of those two mirth-provoking ac ors, who are so favorably known to the thester-goers of Memphis. The house was kept in almost continuous laughter during the entire play. Mr. George F. Ketcham, as "Il Orsey Brown," an insurance agent, con-ributed more than an ordinary share of pleasure to the enjoyment of the audience, his facial expression, actions and movepleasure to the enjoyment of the audience, the facial expression, actions and movements generally caused the house to roar with laughter. It is to be regretted that this plece does not afford Mr. Ketcham a more conspicuous jurt. We never the of his presence, and hope to see him in a role where his taient can be displayed more frequently. The same plece, Charad and Limette, will be repeated to hight it is worth the price of admission to see Ketcham as "D'Orsey Brown." There will be a matinee at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

BRET. HART'S novel. Gabriel Conroy, begins in Scribner's Monthly for November. The opening is said by the critics to be very powerful. It is a terrible picture of a starving camp. This is the author's dirst novel, and it is expected to attract wide attention, both in this country and in Furope. The edition of November Scribner will be seventy-five thousand country and the storied Catcher will be seventy-five thousand cashmere slikes in and sport and six at popular prices, ranging at \$1, \$125, \$150. Also

Novelties In mourning, note and fancy stationery: fine pocket books, in Russia and seniskin; school rewards, and colored picture toy-books, A. F. DOD & CO.'s., 5il Main street,

Reelfoot Lake Perch.

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SENATOBIA'S TRAGEDY.

THE RALEIGH RAILROAD. Particulars of the M'Henry-Cocke Card from John Donovan, President-Homicide-The Cause of the Quarrel A Statement of the Present Coudi-Condition of the Wounded tion and the Prospects of the

> Sunday's APPEAL confained a special telegram relative to a difficulty at Senatobia. Tate county, Mississipoi, which resulted in the death of Sud M Henry and the fatal wounding of J. H. Cocke. The former was a brick maker who had been supplying the material for the courthouse, and the latter is a merchant and planter, but was also contractor for the county building spoken of. Both were well known citizens, and as soon as the difficulty occurred, a telegram announced the fact to Mr. Cocke's Memonis friends, who provided a special train, and with a surgeon proceeded to his bedside at Senatobia, Yesterday an Appeal reporter reached Senatobia and was furnished the following written statement by a citizen of that place:
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> "saturday evening about brait-past five Sunday's APPEAL contained a special

Man.

"daturday evening about half-past p'clock Mr. Cocke and Mr. Millenry in Salurion's sarcon. Mittalking about politics, and he was a Lemocrat all over, but the Benderick and the was a Lemocrat all over, but the Benderick and th in Salurion's sarcon. Milimry was talking about politics, and said that he was a Lemocrat all over, and he would rather support Settle than Brad. Cocke become offended at him for saying stand commenced cursing him and abusing him unmerefiully, and spoke about shooting. Milemry stepped out of the saloon and opened his breast, saying, "Jack Cocke, here is as brave a breast sayon ever shot al, so shoot." Cocke then walked over to his store. Milemry cameon the depot platform, and as he stepped around the corner of the depot building on the platform, met Cocke, who then commenced his abuse of Milemry again, cursing him very much, and offered to divide arms and fight him. Mileony said no, that he was armed and ready to use the instruments. Cocke then proposed to measure the distance, Milenry accepting, they then stepped off the distance on the platform; but Cocke, instead of fighting, turned it off by cursing Mileury, but Milenry did not notice him. Cocke then walked away. About half-past seven o'clock they met in the saloon, and Milenry called Cocke aside to ask him about his cursing him land, evening. Cocke began cursing him lagain, and slapped him in the face, Milenry backing to the back part of the bouse, saying he was not armed. Cocke commenced pulling out his pistols, saying he would divide. Before Cocke got them out Milenry dre a placol and fired, shooting Cocke in the abdomen. Several shots were exchanged by both parties, but no other damage was done in the house. Cocke backed out of doors, and as Milenry come out, grabbed him by the collar, stabbing him several times, Milenry beating him over the head with his pistol and shooting at him one time, the ball going through the right lappel of his coat. Cocke then ran about firty feet. They then shot again, but the bullets sped wide of their mark. Cocke then caught hold of Milenry and stabbed him several times, the knife penetrating in the region of the heart, and causing almost instant death."

A telegram from Senatobla, last night, states that Cocke was free of

A telegram from Senatobia, last night, states that Cocke was free of pain, but it was feared that periositiis (inflammation of the fibrous membrane which lavesis the bones) might ensue. His condition is very critical, and his recovery will be astonishing.

DESOTO COUNTY.

Meeting of Negroes at Horn Lake Yesterday to Organize Militia Companies-Speeches-Election of Officers, Etc.

Yesterday between one hundred and fifty and two hundred negroes met at florn lake, besoto county, for the purpose of organizing two militia companies. A colored crater resulting order of two-grants are pointing Thomas B. M'Kain and an mained there some weeks attempting to negotiate a sale of binds. I utterly failed About
this time I received news of the yellow fever,
and almost simultaneously the Jay Cook suspension. I thought then good bye to all railroad securities. It is well known we have not
recovered from the terrible effects of these
disasters, but still I hoped and kept the little
road alive, feeling that b tter days were coming. On the twelfth day of July, 1873, the
bonds, by resolution of the directory, in view
of my large advances, passed into my hands,
having loaned about seventy five cents on
the dollar on them, a figure which I was instructed to sell at. I did not intend to apply
these bonds to my individual use (as is wellknown to the directory) but when I could appreciate them to their proper value, the proceeds were to be applied to troning the road. to the peace treaty representation to the peace are doubliess deceived in the matter, and will be sorely disapp inted to know that Governor Ames will not have them organize a military regiment in Destoto county. Cangressman Howe, of Sardis, came up on the train yesterday afternoon, and doubtless has interviewed Rogers, M'Kain & Co M'Kain says he will control one thousand negro votes, and will defeat the o her Ratical negro candidate Hillsman.

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This company commenced business in the leading spirit in getting the stock sub-scribed, was determined to make the experiscribed, was determined to make the experiment of organizing another bome company; and the result of twenty
months business has shown that he
was right. A dividend of five per cent. on
the past six months has been declared as
announced in their card. This result is in a
great measure due to the energy and sagacity
of Mr. Gay, the secretary, who has acted as
secretary, solicitor and surveyor, and has
taken none but good risks. Only ten per cent.
of the capital stock has been paid, and this lar. So on with the other holders, who sold at about one-fourth their value. My policy in hypothecating the bonds was with the view of appreciating them, hoping to raise them to their proper value; but, alas! "the best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft aglee." It is not my desire to assati or impugn the motives of others, but will ask, in all candor, what were the grounds, or what benefit could insure to the county of Snelby by this unfortunate proceeding? Why, sir, no officer of the railroad was applied to for a statement of its affairs prior to the suit. It was notorious that Mr. White, secretary, and myself cound be found any day, when we would cheerfully have rendered or exhibited our books, as was done before the committee. We regret this course was not pursued, feeling that if the facts were known to the county officers, this suit would never have been instituted. Would to God such had been the case; it would have saved the road from disaster and ruin; seved the county from litigation, and your hundle servant, who had embarked nearly his all in the exterprise, from the financial embarrasment.

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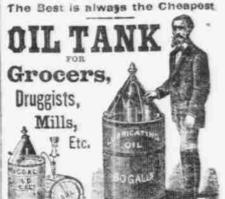
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